

Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

10/792,035

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

James S. Ketter

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 28 April 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 16-36 and 40-43.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 3/4/05
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jeffrey K. Mills on 18 July 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

At page 89, line 5, after "NO:", --83-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 11, after "NO:", --84-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 14, after "NO:", --85-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 17, after "NO:", --86-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 23 (the line containing "attB0"), after "NO:", --87-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 24 (the line containing "attP0"), after "NO:", --88-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 25 (the line containing "attL0"), after "NO:", --89-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 26 (the line containing "attR0"), after "NO:", --90-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 28 (the line containing "attB1"), after "NO:", --83-- has been inserted.

At page 89, line 29 (the line containing "attP1"), after "NO:", --91-- has been inserted.

At page 90, line 2 (the line containing "attL1"), after "NO:", --92--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 3 (the line containing "attR1"), after "NO:", --93--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 5 (the line containing "attB2"), after "NO:", --94--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 6 (the line containing "attP2"), after "NO:", --95--has been inserted.

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At page 90, line 7 (the line containing “attL2”), after “NO:”, --96--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 8 (the line containing “attR2”), after “NO:”, --97--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 10 (the line containing “attB5”), after “NO:”, --98--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 11 (the line containing “attP5”), after “NO:”, --99--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 12 (the line containing “attL5”), after “NO:”, --100--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 13 (the line containing “attR5”), after “NO:”, --101--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 15 (the line containing “attB11”), after “NO:”, --102--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 16 (the line containing “attP11”), after “NO:”, --103--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 17 (the line containing “attL11”), after “NO:”, --104--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 18 (the line containing “attR11”), after “NO:”, --105--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 20 (the line containing “attB17”), after “NO:”, --106--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 21 (the line containing “attP17”), after “NO:”, --107--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 22 (the line containing “attL17”), after “NO:”, --108--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 23 (the line containing “attR17”), after “NO:”, --109--has been inserted.

At page 90, line 25 (the line containing “attB19”) after “NO:”, --110--has been inserted.

At page 287, immediately below Table 8, --Sequences #1-12 are SEQ ID NOS:51-62, respectively.-- has been inserted.

In the claims:

In claim 32, after “cer sites”, the “,” has been deleted and --and-- has been inserted.

In claim 33, after “cer sites”, the “,” has been deleted and --and-- has been inserted.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James S. Ketter whose telephone number is 571-272-0770. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached on 571-272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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